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The Hon. Jessica G. L. Clarke United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1040 New York, NY 10007

Via ECF

Re: Reyes v. City of New York, 23-cv-6369

Dear Judge Clarke,

On June 18, 2025, the Second Circuit certified the following question to the New York Court of Appeals: "Does either N.Y. Civ. Rights Law § 79-p or N.Y.C. Admin. Code § 14-189 afford individuals such as Plaintiff Reyes the right to video record law enforcement activities inside public facilities – specifically, inside the publicly accessible lobbies of police stationhouses – notwithstanding a New York City Police Department policy forbidding any video recording inside its facilities?"

As such, counsel write jointly to request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until either:

- the Court of Appeals accepts the certified question, and thereafter renders a decision; or
- the Court of Appeals does not accept the certified question, and the Second Circuit thereafter renders a decision.

Counsel jointly agree that staying the proceedings in this matter as set forth above would best serve the interest of judicial efficiency and the preservation of the parties' resources.



¹ Counsel intends to submit the confidentiality stipulation regarding the video recording depositions by June 27 per this Court's June 16 order.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Karen Munoz Trevino</u> cc: All Counsel via ECF